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For: DELAMINATION-RESISTANT, BARRIER POLYAMIDE COMPOSITIONS FOR 3-LAYER PET BEVERAGE BOTTLES

AMENDMENT

NOTE: THIS APPLICATION IS UNDER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows: